[Mr. K. Padmanabha Panickar.]

Ambalapuzha taluk was submitted by the merchants of Punnamada and the citizens of Aryad South pakuthi, to Government within the last three months ;

(*b*) if so, with what result ;

(*c*) whether they propose to provide funds for the work of the said road this year ; and

(*d*) when they expect the work to be taken in hand ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) and (*c*). Government have considered the petition and issued orders for making provision for the purpose in the budget for 1113.

(*d*) After provision is made.

Alleppey-Changanacherry Canal.

175. *** Mr. K. Padmanabha Panickar:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether petitions praying for the early completion of the Alleppey-Changanacherry canal were presented to Government within the last three months ;

(*b*) if so, with what result ;

(*c*) whether they propose to provide funds for the work of the said canal this year ; and

(*d*) when they expect the work to be taken in hand ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (*a*) None.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) After the proposal for opening a canal and road combined is decided.

Reports of Marketing Officers.

176. *** Mr. Syed M. Bava** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have taken any action on the reports submitted by the Marketing Officers, and, if so, what ; and

(*b*) whether any reports have been received on the marketing of cocoanuts, pepper and tapioca ?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar: (*a*) The reports submitted by the Marketing Officers have been forwarded to the Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Government of India and the reports are also being scrutinised by this Government.

(*b*) No.

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